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In re Application of
Shunichi Seki et al.
Application No. 09/297,483
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 10, 2000, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed February 17, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 18, 2000.

Telephone inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

Any inquiry concerning the examination process of this application should be directed to the examiner.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.

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